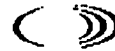


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A DRAFT amendment to the claims for your review in preparation for our interview on Thursday, May 13, 2004 at 10:00 AM.

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Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 13 of this paper.